

The End User Experience: New Ideas and Concepts: New Data-Handling Concept/Tool to Enhance End User Productivity and Decision Making - Microsoft InfoPath 2003

As NMCI looks beyond the deployment of the original basic services, there will be an opportunity for end users to explore new ideas and concepts to enhance productivity and decision making. For example, the concept of how data is handled.

Increasingly end users are seeking ways to access information trapped in disparate, incompatible systems, reduce repetitious/inefficient data entry, collaborate more effectively with team members, and streamline the process of data gathering (i.e. data calls) using such technology standards as XML and web services. Microsoft's InfoPath 2003 solution addresses these requirements, as well as integrates with the current NMCI infrastructure.

Join us to learn how InfoPath 2003 enables end users to gather information flexibly and efficiently in rich, dynamic forms and more effectively share, reuse, and repurpose this information throughout their team or organization. Information collected with InfoPath 2003 can be integrated with a broad range of business processes because it supports any customer-defined Extensible Markup Language (XML) schema and integrates with Web services. InfoPath 2003 helps end users efficiently collect the right information the first time with data validation, screen tips, and conditional formatting; personalize the information being captured; and work with forms online or offline.

For those end users tasked to execute 'data calls' for their organization, InfoPath makes it intuitively easy to develop and deploy rich, dynamic forms. This simplifies the collection, use and aggregation of data to provide end users and decision makers with timely, accurate, complete information to enhance their productivity and decision making.